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AMENDMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following clean copies of claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8-11, 13-16, 18, 19, 21, 23 and 24.

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~~9. A protective shield as defined in claim 8 wherein a said shield is adapted to be affixed to [bed frame member is] a leg assembly.~~

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~~10. A protective shield as defined in claim 8 wherein said shield is adapted to be affixed to [a bed frame member is] at least one side rail.~~